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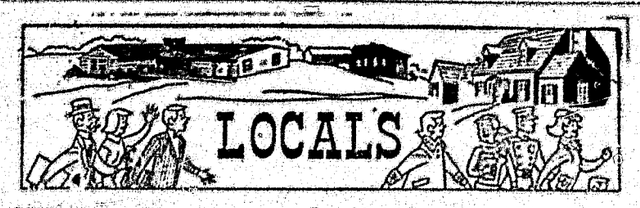

Mrs. Violet Bennett returned home Sunday night from Florida.

Irving Blowers of Northwest Bethel is a patient at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Peachey of Mount Vernon visited friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball and Mrs. Harold Bartlett are patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Richard Perkins entered the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, today, where he will be a surgical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Bartlett and family of Hampden were week end guests of Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

Mrs. Violet Campbell has returned to Detroit, Mich., with her son, to spend the winter months there.

Nelson Durgin returned to Portland University after spending the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dalton of North Weymouth, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and family.

Mrs. Virginia Tibbetts of South Bethel who was injured in an automobile accident at Rumford Center, Dec. 20, has returned home from the hospital and is gaining.

Ralph Cushing, who suffered a severe back injury two weeks ago while working in the woods, has returned from the hospital and is staying at the home of Elmo Saunders, Northwest Bethel.

Mrs. Marshall Payn and children, formerly of Cincinnati, Ohio, are spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson, until arrangements have been made to join her husband at Denver, Colo., where he has been transferred.

Donald Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker celebrated his 12th birthday, Jan. 1, with a party at his home. Those present were: Ralph Jackson, Sharon and Bill Brown, Charlies and Bub Runnels, Hughie Chapman, Greg Glines, Caleb Bean, Delma McMillin, and the honor guest.

The Women's Fellowship will meet Jan. 14th at 7:30 in Garland Chapel to elect officers and leaders for the coming year. The Executive Board will meet at 7 the same evening in the Chapel for a brief business meeting, before the general meeting of all the Fellowship.

Miss Joan Bennett returned to the New England Medical Center, Boston, Sunday, after spending several days visiting her parents. 1st Lt. Wayne Bennett was at home over Christmas and returned to Montpelier, Vt., where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Bennett in Orono.

A family dinner party was held Thursday evening, Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis in honor of their daughter Betsy's second birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Catherine Carver, Richard Roble, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and son, Peter, of Henniker, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Martha, Rebecca, Rachel, and David, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Tom, Andy, Susan, Mike and Betsy.

Mrs. Mary Brown is a patient at the C.M.G. Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton spent a few days in Boston this week.

Mrs. Grace Kimball is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean Jr. and family at Milford, Conn.

Miss Catherine Carver returned Monday to Lasell Jr. College after spending a vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carroll, Patricia and Duffy, from Pownal, visited Mrs. Abbie Brown last week end.

Mrs. Doris Fraser visited Rev. and Mrs. Dwight McMahon in Bridgton on Wednesday of last week.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Frances Saunders. Each member will bring an article for silent auction.

Mrs. Constance D. Alger and Mrs. Francis Noyes of Norway were Saturday callers of Mrs. G. L. Thurston and Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Miss Gerry King returned to the U. of N. H. after spending two weeks vacation with her parents. Miss Pauline King returned to Portland after spending New Year's at home.

Mrs. Imogene Kimball is staying with Ralph Kimball and family while Mrs. Ralph Kimball is at the Rumford Community Hospital, where she underwent surgery recently. Mrs. Hunter of Unity, Mrs. Kimball's mother, is expected this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint who recently visited Mr. Flint's mother, Mrs. Henry Flint, and sister, Carol, have returned to Oberlin, Ohio. Mr. Flint has resumed teaching at the Thomas Jefferson High School. He has also accepted a position as organist and choir director at the Olmsted Universalist Church at North Olmsted, Ohio.

The State Police remind us that in the wintertime when road surfaces are slippery, it is mighty important to give that following driver more of a break. Let him know your intentions earlier. Turn on your directional light or give your hand signal sooner. Remember, it is going to take him longer to stop on winter road surfaces.

BETHEL BOWLING

Dec. 29: A. & P., total pins, 1,577, pts. 2. Legion, total pins, 1544, pts. 2.

Dec. 29: Waterford 1, total pins, 1549, pts. 4; Bennett's Garage, total pins, 1450, pts. 0.

Dec. 30: Lions, total pins, 1523, pts. 3. Bryants Market, total pins, 1474, pts. 1.

Dec. 31: Waterford 2, total pins, 1531, pts. 4. Central Alleys, total pins, 1517, pts. 0.

High Single String, Croteau 147. High Three String, Croteau, 367.

Jan. 5: Waterford 1, total pins, 1543, pts. 2. Waterford 2, total pins, 1523, pts. 2.

Jan 6: Legion, 1538, pts. 3. Bryants Market, 1492, pts. 1.

Jan 7: Lions, 1513, pts. 0. A. & P., 1537, pts. 4.

Central Alleys and Bennett's, postponed.

High Single String, Stan Fox and Bob Keniston, 119. High Three String, Bob Keniston, 341.

The Week in Oxford County

Miss Jean Watson of Franklin St., Rumford, has been accepted as a member of Sen. Edmund Muskie's staff in Washington, D. C. Miss Watson is presently employed at the Casco Bank and Trust Co., Rumford.

Oxford County Tree Farm family has gained 32 new members since 1957. At present there are 92 members with a total of 40,432 acres.

State Grange Master Maynard Dolloff and Mrs. Dolloff of Gray attended Mystic Valley Grange meeting, East Dixfield, Friday evening.

The annual meeting and Scouters' dinner of the Rangeley Scout District was held at the new Virginia School, Rumford, Tuesday evening. Elder Raymond Curtis of Payson, Utah, was a special speaker.

There were 38 present at the planning meeting of the Executive Board of the Oxford County Christian Youth Council Sunday afternoon at the Norway Second Congregational Church. Plans are being made for Youth Week, Jan. 25 Feb 1, and the rally to be held at Bridgton. Towns represented at the Sunday meeting were, Bethel, Dixfield, Mexico, West Paris, South Paris, Norway, Fryeburg and Bridgton.

At the annual meeting of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association which was held at South Paris last Thursday, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Sidney Bessey, Buckfield; vice-president, Clayton Bane, Bethel; secretary-treasurer, Frank Campbell, Canton; chaplain, Carlton Barker, East Stoneham. Program committee is Richard Adams, Buckfield; Earl Davis, Bethel; Paul Wadsworth, Hiram. Officers chosen by the Ladies' Auxiliary are: president, Mrs. Lucy Henderson, Hebron; Mrs. Gwendolyn Campbell, Canton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Frances Maxim, South Paris. Executive committee: Mrs. Minnie Smith, West Paris; Mrs. Helen Adams, Buckfield; Mrs. Elsie Davis, Bethel.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The annual audit of the town accounts was begun on Monday of this week by the State Department of Audit represented by Mr. Davis.

The books closed on Dec. 31st with a cash balance of $26,264.85 which is $5,723.93 less than a year ago. Three factors were largely responsible. The large overdraft in the snow removal account, a drop in excise tax receipts, and a smaller overlay.

The unpaid balance of the 1958 property taxes as of Dec. 31st amounts to $18,161.31, which is comparable to a year ago. Several have paid since Jan. 1st and more is anticipated before the 15th.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the town report with 19 pages of copy already in the hands of the printer. It is expected that the town reports will be available for distribution at the usual time.

Last year a standing of the various appropriation accounts was published in The Citizen. These will be published again this year during the latter part of the month.

Approximately 400 yards of sand was used on winter roads since the first snow fall through to Dec. 31st. This leaves 600 yards for the remainder of the winter. 25 tons of salt was also used during the same period. On Dec. 31st a 60 ton car of salt arrived which should take care of the salt requirements for the remainder of the winter.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

HOME MANAGEMENT LEADERS TO CONDUCT MEETINGS

"Accessories in the Home" is the subject of training classes to be held by Mrs. Richard Dunn, Oxford County Home Management Leader. Meetings for Home Management Leaders will be held at the Home Economics Room at Gould Academy, Bethel, on Tuesday, January 6; at the Fire Hall in South Paris, Wednesday, January 7; at the Congregational Church Vestry, Mexico, on Tuesday, January 13; and at the Brownfield Church Vestry on Wednesday, Jan. 14.

This project will include the selection and use of accessories for the home. Plants and hobby collections are included in this.

Leaders who are attending these meetings will be conducting a meeting on this subject in their own communities.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Bethel, in said county and state, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at Odeon Hall in said town on Friday, the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1959, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act upon the following article, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to change the term of office of the Selectmen and Assessors from one year to three years. If adopted, the following method of electing be used at the annual town meeting to be held Mar. 2, 1959: Two to be elected for three years, one to be elected for two years, and two to be elected for year. The above named offices to be rotated on this basis in future years.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Town Manager's Office from 9:00 A. M. until 12:00 noon and 1:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. on Friday, Jan. 16, 1959 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under out hands this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1959.

Harold G. Bennett
John H. Carter
Burton L. Newton
Wallace E. Saunders
Murray W. Thurston
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:
Loton F. Hutchinson, Constable

JUST A REMINDER

This year Polio has combined with three others: virus diseases, arthritis and birth defects.

Many are under the impression that with the coming of the Salk vaccine there is nothing too important to do about Polio.

Please don't forget there is still rehabilitation as well as these other three.

We are still very much in need of your DIMES.

Thank you.

Roland Glines,
Chairman, Polio Drive

ANNOUNCE RETIRING OF CLAYTON FOSSETT FROM GOULD FACULTY

Announcement has recently been made of the retirement of Clayton F. Fossett from the faculty of Gould Academy after 34 years service.

Mr. Fossett came to Gould in 1921 from Gorham Normal School and was then instructor in Manual Arts. After attending Columbia University for three summers and Bates College, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Bates and taught English, which he has done for a number of years. He has also attended Bates Summer School and the University of New Hampshire Summer School. Mr. Fossett has taught at Stephens High School in Rumford and the Portland YMCA Summer Camp.

To his students and friends, Mr. Fossett is known and loved for his modesty, patience, and humor. A strong interest in sports found him in attendance at games he formerly coached. He has contributed much to Gould's growth from a student body of 125 to more than 320. He has served at various times as coach of basketball, baseball, track, cross-country, and debating, and has served for many years as advisor to the school yearbook, the "Herald." He has witnessed the growth of Gould Academy from a wooden building to the present plant.

The Fossetts are both very fond of outdoor life. They have a summer camp in Pemaquid and a home in Damariscotta, where they are now residing. Mr. Fossett relaxes by fishing and tying his own flies. Other interests include reading, oil painting, hunting, gardening, and woodworking.

Mr. Fossett is married to the former Gertrude French, a Gould graduate of 1930. They have a son, Paul, who graduated from Yale last year and is now serving as an ensign in the Navy.

Mr. Fossett's departure from Gould will be felt deeply by the administration, faculty, personnel, and the great number of students, past and present, who will miss his genuine interest in them.

MAGAZINE CITES BENEFITS OF SKI DEVELOPMENTS

The following article from the International Ski News Magazine tells of the effect of skiing developments in small communities. The progress to date on the Sunday River Skiway makes this subject of more than usual local interest.

Adirondack Ski Area Bolsters Economy of Nearby Villages

Wilmington, N. Y. — There were skeptics among Adirondack hotel and resort people a year ago when the state was rushing to complete the $2 million development on Whiteface Mountain. Many doubted that it would have much of an impact on the economy of the surrounding area.

Today it would be difficult to find a skeptic anywhere in any of the villages around Whiteface. Instead, many hotels and motels that were closed for the winter a year ago are staying open this season. Additions have been made and new motels have sprung up.

Even in Saranac Lake, 20 miles away, the 100-room Hotel Saranac is booked almost solid this season with bus tours of skiers. In other years it rarely had ski guests. Saranac Lake, Ausable Forks, Keeseville, all have benefitted.

Of course Wilmington has felt the effect of the Whiteface boom most. And it is not only a winter but a summer boom, for last summer over 50,000 visitors rode the 10,400-foot Riblet double chairlifts, the longest in the East, to enjoy the spectacular view.

The ski lifts themselves took in over $100,000 after their January opening, almost double what was expected for the first season.

Varied as most accommodations are, the only complaint skiers visiting the area have made, are the lack of inexpensive dormitory places which offer a bunk and plain meals.

"I personally don't believe any nation should have any national debt. Seems to me, on the other hand, that a great nation like the United States should, in all its years of existence, have made a little money instead of having got about $200-billion in debt. A private corporation in business that long and that much in the red would figure it had done a pretty poor job. Even my little granddaughter, Muffie has $16 in her piggie bank. Looks as if the United States could have piled up at least $15 or $20 on the asset side in all these years."—Don Herold.

DR. TRINWARD AGAIN HEADS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the meeting of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening Dr. John Trinward and Murray Thurston were re-elected as president and vice-president respectively. Charles Heywood was elected secretary and treasurer, succeding Clifford Hillier. It was voted to increase the dues to $2.00 a year.

Two movies were shown by Kenneth Gray of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, Augusta.

OPENING VILLAGE SKI TOW

The ski tow on Vernon Street will be in operation Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Plans are being made to run the tow one night a week.

STATE GRANGE ENDORSES HEART FUND DRIVE

In a statement issued in support of the 1959 Heart Fund drive, Maine State Grange Master Maynard Dolloff said that a successful Heart campaign is important to everyone.

"When the Heart Association published and distributed 'A Safe Work Load — for Farmers with Heart Disease' recently, it provided the finest possible example of its own worth. This one fertile booklet showed the results of extensive research, put that research to work in the form of advice, suggestions, and education, and so has proven a valuable agricultural-community asset.

"While this particular booklet is extremely helpful to farmers," said Dolloff, "we know that it is only one of more than 250 educational materials the Heart Association develops and uses in the fight against heart disease. Such production in this life-saving field may be envied by the most ambitious farmer.

"We know further that heart disease claims more victims, farmers and non-farmers, than all other diseases, and accidents combined, and that the Heart program, therefore, is vital to everyoe

"The Maine State Grange is proud to endorse the 1959 Heart Fund drive, and to pledge the support of Grangers to its success."

The Maine Highway Safety Committee points out that it is our responsibility to avoid traffic accidents. Each driver should do all in his power to drive without becoming involved in a collision. It can be done, if everyone will winterize his car and his driving habits. Don't blame the weatherman for an accident - you are the main factor involved. Only you can avoid getting yourself into highway trouble.

Get the 'feel' of the road when you first start on a long trip, or on just a brief trip to the corner store. Remember, road surfaces change very quickly. The State Police advise us to try the brakes occasionally while driving slowly away from traffic. In this way, we can form some idea of how slippery the road is and we can adjust our speed to road and weather conditions.

Keep that windshield and those windows clear! The Maine Highway Safety Committee cautions us to clean all the snow and ice off the windshield and all other windows on the side and back of the car. Be sure the windshield wiper blades are "live" and that they do not streak. They remind us that good vision is important - that we must see danger in order to avoid it.

The State Police remind us that many serious highway crashes been the direct result of driving "in-a-hurry." This driving includes dangerous practices such as: passing improperly, bumper-chasing the car ahead, traveling too fast for conditions, and failing to yield right of way. They urge us to stay within speed limits and well below them if conditions warrant, to resist the impulse to take a chance to drive safely and surely at all times.

"Inflation will impoverish a people and destroy a nation. But unfortunately, like sin, it is tolerated, encouraged and indeed enjoyed by many." Bernard Baruch.

"About the only thing that'll give you more for your money now than ten years ago is the penny scale at the drug store."—Quotations, Rapid Service Press, Boston.

"Governments can't give the people what they do not first take away from the people." John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation.

SALLY'S BEAUTY PARLOR
Will Be Open Evenings
By Appointment

THREE DAY BLIZZARD CAUSES MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE

December ended with the warmest weather of the month although at least three mornings of its last week were at zero or below. January started with promise of a thaw, but light snow late Sunday was followed by three nights and days of high winds and cold.

During this time much wind damage has been reported, including power and telephone lines, windows, doors, and metal roofing. Roads were blocked only temporarily by drifts and fallen trees, while the cold made it nearly impossible to keep roads sanded.

In Albany the wind reached hurrican proportions, where 3,000 feet of pine was blown down on land of Ralph Kimball, and many trees in other places. A tree fell on the buildings of J. B. Chapman on Sunday River.

Sunday morning was warmest since November with readings in the plus 30's, but Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were well below zero. Cool weather is suggested for the rest of the week.

PREDICT BUSINESS BOOM IN 60's—ALSO INFLATION

Business will boom in the 60's, according to a year-end report from the Kiplinger organization on changes and growth during the next decade.

The business boom will flow from population growth, plus rising productivity which will increase the output per man-hour, plus higher incomes, plus the pull of people who want more and better things for themselves, plus the nimble shifting of business patterns, Kiplinger says.

Companies will expand, despite painful and expensive growth. They must add capacity, products, diversity and new outlets as a hedge against the rapid changes that would drive them down and possibly out.

More chains, larger stores and many stores taking on additional lines is the revolutionary picture for merchandising in the 60's. The food store will become a general store, with other things than groceries. The end of the trend is not yet for the super-super-market. Pre-packaged and frozen foods, requiring more complex equipment, fancier fixtures will all bring on new kinds of warehousing needs.

Also there's automation . . . this tide is rising fast. It means more mechanical equipment and system to replace muscle power. It's a must for domestic business, and it's a must for our foreign trade. Automation downgrades muscle, but it upgrades brains. Increasingly, college graduates will be lapped up and trained for top executive posts, technical and engineering jobs. And, surprisingly, the lower-echelon jobs such as foreman and supervisor will be filled by college grads.

As business gets to be in bigger units, it will need more trained brains. As it gets more far flung, more responsibility will rest on the individual. Business processes themselves are being upgraded and the men who run them. Automation added to the need for the trained and the educated in key spots.

Wages and salaries are bound to increase, following the patterns now. Despite higher prices of everything - probably 20 per cent higher by the late 60's - most people will be able to afford more things.

This means a continuation of inflation at about the same rate as in the past decade. Savings, pensions, etc., will shrink in terms of what they will buy.

Unions will be affected by the growth of white-collar workers, specialists or experts in various fields. Unions will find it harder to unionize effectively. Union leaders are already foreseeing the trend.

More women will join the ranks of workers in the 60's. They've got to work, for the growing economy requires that they do work.

Now 60 per cent of women working outside the home are married and run households. The proportion will rise, especially women in the 45-to-54 age group who have reared their children. 45 per cent of the women of middle age will be working by the 60's.

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PARIS? NO, TOKYO!

Newest sightseeing attraction in the fast-growing Japanese capital is this giant TV tower now nearing completion. Soaring 1,089 feet into the heavens, it tops the famed Eiffel Tower by more than one hundred feet and rises higher than any New York City skyscraper except the Empire State Building. In addition to housing television transmitters, the Tokyo tower has two observation platforms served by high-speed elevators. The first, approximately 330 feet above ground, is at the height of a thirty story building. Far more spectacular, however, is the lookout at the 738-foot level. From this lofty perch, says the Japan Tourist Association, visitors may enjoy a panoramic view not only of Tokyo, but also of Mt. Fuji and—even farther away—the snow-capped northern and southern ranges of the Japanese Alps.

SIX DAYS GASOLINE TAX EQUALS FIRST YEARS TOTAL

Somewhere in Maine this Tuesday, January 6, a gasoline pump meter will spin to the figure that will bring to $522,690 the amount collected in gasoline taxes so far in 1958. That is as much in 6 days as Maine Motorist used to pay in gasoline tax in a whole year.

This was noted today by Leroy T. Snowden, executive secretary of the Maine Petroleum Association, in commenting on present estimates that car owners of this state will pay a total of $32 million in taxes on gasoline in 1958 including $26 million under the 3-cent federal tax.

Snowden pointed out, however, that if Congress this year enacts the $900 million a year increase in the federal gasoline tax, as proposed recently in Washington, Maine car owners will be paying an additional $14 million a year.

Already, with Maine's state tax of 7 cents a gallon and the 3-cent federal tax, motorists here are paying 10 cents in tax on each gallon, the equivalent of a 70 percent sales tax on gasoline.

In terms of revenue, Snowden noted, Maine car owners are now paying this tax to the tune of $1,000,000 every 11 days, or as much within 6 days as Maine's original 1-cent gas tax yielded in a whole year following its enactment in 1923.

The Maine Highway Safety Committee reminds us that "it isn't the right of way that counts as much as it is driving the right way." Careful, courteous driving will help us to stay out of highway trouble. Willingness to yield the right of way not only helps others it helps us!

Haydn S. Pearson

MAN'S RECIPE

SUNNY ACRES CEREAL BROWNIES

As you have undoubtedly surmised, this 57 year-old, one-horse farmer likes to originate cookies. In the summer I farm and garden; in the winter I enjoy working in the kitchen.

And I like to work alone. I know now what Blanche means when she says too much company in the kitchen while she is working is not an efficient situation. I want plenty of time, peace and order. I still don't know whether I prefer to clean up as I go along, or whether it is better to wait and wash up everything at once.

I wanted a chewy, not-too sweet but sweet enough brownie type concoction, and this is the result. Use two squares chocolate, one third cup butter or margarine, one cup plus two tablespoons sugar, two eggs beaten, one tablespoon warm water, three fourths teaspoon vanilla, two thirds cup flour one half teaspoon salt, one tablespoon instant coffee, one half teaspoon baking powder, one half cup whole bran cereal, one half cup chopped nuts.

Melt chocolate and butter over low heat, and remove from heat. Add sugar and stir until blended in. Add eggs and water in which vanilla has been mixed. Blend.

Sift flour salt, coffee and baking powder into the creamed mixture. Add cereal and nuts. Mix all well.

Pour into greased eight by eight pan, and make at 250 for about 30 minutes, or until done. If you like things on the sweet side, use one and a quarter cups of sugar.

POOR VISIBILITY A MAJOR CAUSE OF WINTER ACCIDENTS

According to leading safety authorities the two hazards that add most to the danger of driving in winter are reduced visibility and inadequate traction. In a check of vision obstructions on vehicles involved in traffic accidents during 1957, the National Safety Council reported that 50 per cent of all such accidents involved visibility obscurements such as rain, snow, etc., on the windshield. The same deadly combination accounted for 39 per cent of the deaths in such accidents.

To guard against dangerously reduced visibility, the Highway Visibility Bureau recommends these simple precautions:

(1) Any wiper blade that streaks or smears the windshield should be replaced, unless the wiper can be adjusted to supply sufficient pressure for a clean, clear wipe.

(2) Wipers arms should be checked regularly for adequate pressure of blade against the glass. If they exert pressure on the glass of less than an ounce-to-the-inch of blade length, they are probably inadequate for clean wiping. (Car manufacturers in recent years have specified arm pressures equal to or more than once ounce to the inch; for example, a twelve-inch blade should have at least twelve ounces of arm pressure against the windshield.)

(3) The wiper blade rubber should be occasionally wiped clean when the windshield is cleaned. It takes only a few seconds longer.

(4) Wiper blades that have been in use for a year or more should be relaced with new blades of "live" rubber to make sure of clean wiping. Rubber deteriorates from exposure to hot sun, wind and road film, even though it may still look good.)

(5) If your car has windshield washer make sure the water contains a solvent with an alcohol base, especially during the winter months.

(6) For night driving be sure that all front and rear lights are operating, and clean. Replace any burned out bulbs immediately. If driving in rain, sleet or snow—or when there is considerable dirty road spray from other cars—stop at service stations from time to time to wipe off lights. (Stopping at service stations is recommended because of the danger of stopping on a street or highway when it is hard to see.)

(7) Make sure directional signals are working properly.

(8) Make sure the defroster blows enough warm air to keep the inside of the windshield clear.

WEIGHT CONTROL SUPPER MARKS FINALE OF PROJECT

A supper at the social hall marked the finale for the series of 16 meetings at Bryant Pond. Mrs. Elsie Bryant and Mrs. Mildred York served as chairmen of the meal which consisted of: broiled chicken, baked potato, string beans, tomato aspic salad, low calorie from custard, milk and coffee. Since the daily caloric recommendation for this project is 1,400 those eating this supper planned to save enough calories to allow for this meal.

Plans are underway for a second series of classes to be held on Tuesday evenings from 8 to 9 at the social hall in this community. Anyone interested in attending is invited to come and learn what the program is to be.

GOULD ACADEMY

Old Orchard Here Friday

Gould Academy will play host to Old Orchard High Friday in a single game starting at 8:00 p. m. The Seasiders have another strong aggregation, and the Huskies will have a tough job on their hands trying to stop the high-scoring visitors.

The Old Orchard team will be guests at a pregame dinner and entertained with a dance and lunch in the evening. The team will stay in Bethel overnight and will be breakfast guests before departing in the morning. Both teams look forward to these friendly trips in alternating years.

Gould at Bridgton Wednesday

The Gould Varsity and JV teams will travel to Bridgton for a return match on Wednesday, Jan. 15th. This was originally scheduled for Tuesday but was postponed a day at the request of Bridgton High.

Girls' Sports

Bowling will be completed by the end of next week, as basketball and skiing take its place. Skating is also in full swing now for everyone. The rink is in good condition.

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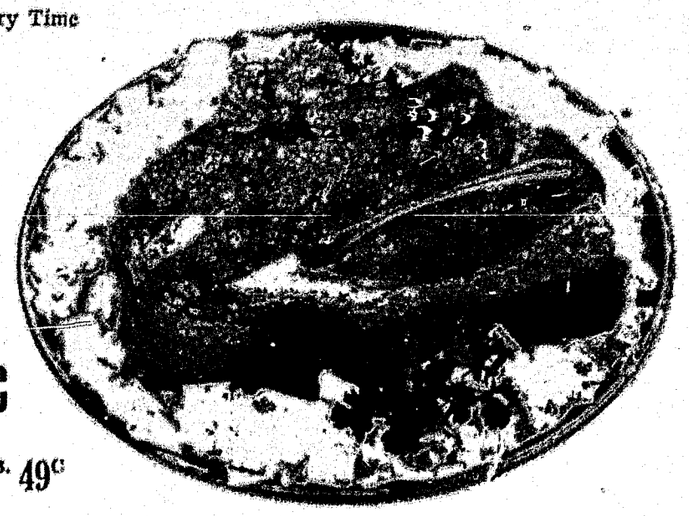

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres.—

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night, with the following program presented by the Lecturer, Jeanne Carini: Reading, "A Prayer for the New Year," by Mrs. Edith Abbott; Stunt, with Kaye Ring and Jane Ring as captains, won by Jane Ring's side: "Meaning of Proper Names" by Jeanne Carini; Reading, "The Choice is Yours," by Mrs. Jane Ring; Mystery March, won by Mrs. Louvie Sweetser. Secretary Harris Hathaway announced a "National Sewing Contest" for 1959, with everyone invited to participate, whether a Grange member or not. Many worthwhile prizes are offered. Also announced that the Boy Scouts will serve a public oyster stew supper Saturday evening, Jan. 17. Refreshments were served after the meeting by the committee: Mrs. Elva Abbott, Mrs. Edith Abbott, and Mrs. Edith Hathaway.

Rupert Farnum entered the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Sunday, as a surgical patient. His sister, Mrs. Villa Sessions, Rumford, is staying with his wife during his absence.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, who has taken to the C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston, Dec. 31, in critical condition, is reported as slightly improved. The Dudleys had planned to go to Florida by airplane, on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Howe attended the Rural Letter Carrier's meeting at South Paris, on New Year's Day.

Mrs. W. Stanley Carne, St. Petersbury, Fla., was the recent guest of her son, Homer Carne and family.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twentieth day of January A. D. 1959, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fred Gorman, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Charles W. Gorman, Executor.

Madie A. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Alton C. Hutchinson or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Alton C. Hutchinson, Widower.

Clifton S. Pinkham, late of Albany, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Frederick G. Pinkham or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frederick G. Pinkham, Son.

John J. Blaney, late of Oxford, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Eva G. Blaney, Administratrix.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Final Account for the benefit of Beatrice Brown presented for allowance by First Portland National Bank, Trustee.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this sixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

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WEST PARIS

—Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres.—

Mr. and Mrs. Harland M. Andrews are announcing the engagement of Miss Ruth L. McKeen of West Paris to Wyman H. Lord, Harrison. Miss McKeen is the daughter of the late Howard and Laura McKeen. She is a graduate of West Paris High School, member of Norway-Paris EPW, Onward Rebekah Lodge and Past Noble Grands' Association, West Paris, Past Pomona of Oxford Pomona Grange, Master of West Paris Grange and a member of the West Paris Baptist Church where she serves as organist. She is employed as secretary for Bell Minerals Company, West Paris. Mr. Lord is the son of Mrs. Addie Lord of Harrison and the late Edwin C. Lord. He is a graduate of Bridgton Academy and Bates College and also did graduate work at the University of Maine. He is a veteran of World War II, Master of Crooked River Grange, Past Master of Oxford Pomona Grange, Past Patron of Elmvale Chapter, OES, Past Master of Crooked River Lodge, AF & AM, member of Knights Templar, Bridgton, member of the Methodist Church at Bolster's Mills and a former teacher and coach in the public schools. He is self-employed as a lumber operator. A summer wedding is planned.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes class of the Universalist Church met with the Misses Nina and Edith Bradford and Florence Rolfe for election of officers and Bible study. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Devotions and scriptures were presented by Mrs. Eva Kenlston and Miss Edith Bradford. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Myrtle Bonney; Vice President, Miss Florence Ralph; secretary, Mrs. Martha Noyes, treasurer, Mrs. Eva Kenlston. Refreshments were served by the Misses Bradfords and Ralph.

A regular meeting of the Grange was held at the Grange Hall, New Year's night. After the business session, members redecorated the upper hall. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette returned from a 10-day visit with their daughters and families at Chads Ford Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flagg returned to Florida after spending the Christmas week end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Llimatta.

Miss Lorraine Redman, Bryant Pond, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Heikkinen, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wagar returned from Rochester, N. Y., where they spent the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Maier.

Miss Patty Perry returned to her home in Manchester, Conn., after spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing.

Mrs. Lucy Barrows returned home during the week end from a two weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mrs. Jean Z. DiArenvo, Clayton Heights, Pa.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farr is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Miss Mary McCready, Norway, spent her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Doughty.

Miss Patricia Pike spent her school vacation in New York, the guest of her twin aunts, Janice and Dalice Pike, formerly of West Paris.

Miss Betty Jean Appleby, R. N., Washington, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Appleby.

George Redding who makes his home with his son, Alden Redding, is very ill.

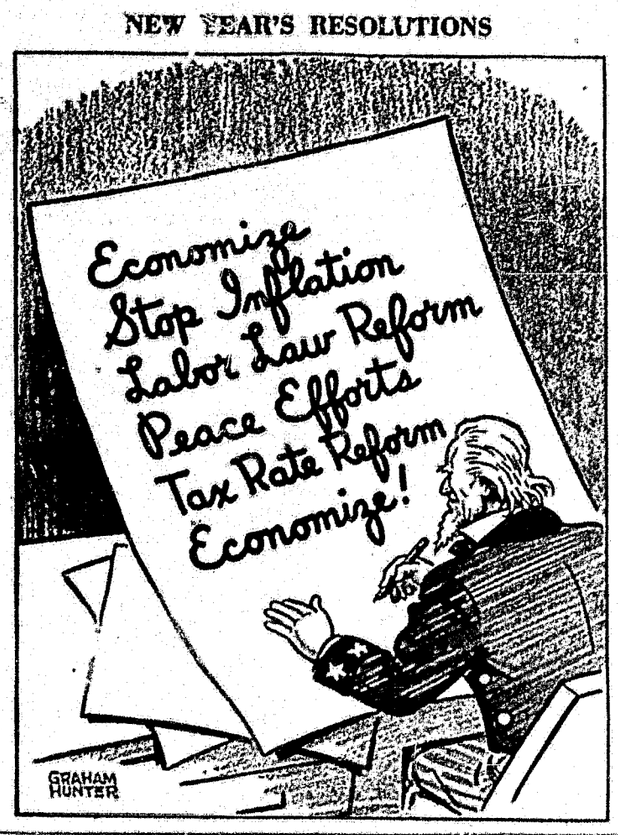
Mrs. Lula Buck and grandson, Barry Millett, returned from a week's visit to Bangor.

Mrs. Ivan Morey entertained at a party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Cynthia's, eighth birthday. Games were in charge of Cynthia's sister, Susan. Refreshments featuring a decorated cake were served. The honored guest received many lovely gifts. The guest list included Susan and Cathy Morey, Patty and Pammy Linindoll, Judy Lamb, Christeen and Carleen Emery, Sandra Bradeen, Nancy Farr, Donita Proctor, Sharon Stevens, Carleen and Fayleen Waisanen, Marcia Hinckley, Charlotte Lehtola, Carrie Poland and Cindy Morey.

Richard Hibler returned to his classes at Houghton Academy, in Houghton, N. Y., after spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hibler. He returned with Rev. and Mrs. Albert Coffey, who are visiting her parents in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morey and family were in Boston, Tuesday.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



DANCING FOR THE TEENAGER

Teenagers are frequently overboisterous and noisy. There is no harm in this, but there are times when loud talk and over activity can be most annoying to others. The awkwardness and uncertainty of the teenager is part of growing up. The dance class seems to absorb surplus energy and at the same time helps to give the body and mind the training in coordination and subsequently the poise necessary for the graceful handling of the body.

Some people seem to be born with charm and grace; others have to develop these admirable qualities. The dance student is more secure in the handling of his body and less awkward in his behavior. The necessity to cover up awkwardness with loud talk, coltish and sometimes, unseemly behavior is, therefore, obviated.

The concentrated attention on an activity of interest which combines the discipline of the mind and body, apparently tides the teenager over that uncertain period between childhood and adulthood.

The parent and teacher who is aware of this welcomes the opportunity to have teenagers study dance without any thought of professional careers.

Last week's article on Creative Dance and the PreSchool Child and this article are the views and methods used in the Susan Farrar School of the Dance.

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kimball were supper guests Tuesday evening of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson at Bethel in honor of Mr. Kimball's birthday. He received many cards from friends.

Andy Inman has been sick several days and unable to attend school.

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. Florence Swift, Corres. —

Joseph Vetquosky has moved from his home on Bird Hill and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford.

Miss Rosemary Stowell of West Bethel has been spending several days with her cousin, Miss Amanda Bowers.

Mrs. Mildred Wilbur, Bethel, is visiting her son, Harold Nutting.

Miss Huldah Corkum, Pownal, is visiting her mother and brother.

Mr. and Berton Hall, Turner, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift, last week.

Henry Bowers is working at Lee's Variety Store while Dick Mills is having a few days vacation.

The Village School closed early Tuesday on account of the extreme cold and danger of the roads drifting so the bus would be unable to get through.

Say you saw it in THE CITIZEN.

NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman had a pleasant surprise on Sunday afternoon when some 50 friends and relatives called to extend congratulations on their twentieth wedding anniversary and to wish them a pleasant winter in South Carolina where they will spend several weeks. The open house party was planned by Mrs. Chapman's nieces and proved a complete surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman were the recipients of some nice gifts including over seventy dollars in money.

Those present were: Elizabeth Wight, Leslie Kendall, Mary Moore, Roy Moore, Arthur Gauthier, Adeline Dexter, Frances Bennett, Hilda Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Forbes, Marjorie Burnham, Marion Ladd, Edith Thurston, Stuart and Estella Martin, Addie Saunders, Joseph Perry, Helen E. Fuller, Louise Learned, Elsie Enman, Clem and Banche Worcester, Barbara Hulbert, Grace Hulbert, Carrie Wight, Ida Wight, Jane and Gene Van Den Kerckhoven, Hazel Cary, Rodney, Randall, Robert, Paul, Rebecca and Priscilla Cary, Beverly and Edward Hall, Thomas and Carolyn Hall, Margaret Cary, Josephine and Raymond Tripp, Don, Raymond and Edna; Edna C. Smith, Sue Wight.

Sending gifts were: Gertrude Boyker, Ferol Godwin, Maude Bean, American Legion Auxiliary, Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve, Barbara Cushing, Martha Scott, Esther Williamson, Charles P. Bartlett, Leona Lurvey, Stanley Fuller, Carrie French, Sunday River Friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McMillin, Bertha and Robert Davis, Joel and Annie Merrill, Cora and Harry Powers.

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Mrs. Edna Smith and Priscilla Cary were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman.

Peter Baker recently visited the Gross family in Jefferson, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. David Buck of Georgia were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight and three children, Stephen, David and Gretchen, returned home Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in Newry and Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bailey were supper guests at Fred Wight's recently. Mr. Bailey was our student minister in the summer of 1956. He will complete his studies at the Yale Divinity School in May.

The Extension Association will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with Mrs. Marion Kimball the topic is "Accessories in the Home," with Mrs. Fred Wight, as leader.

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4-H'ers Make The Best Better

Roy Lanier — Ila Young — John Lagerstrom — Arthur Hayford

A real do-it-yourself advocate in home improvement is Maine 4-H'er, Roy Lanier, 17, of Eagle Lake, 1958 state winner of the 4-H Home Improvement program.

The Sears Roebuck Foundation awarded him an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, held in Chicago the first week in December.

Lanier lived himself out as a painter when he was only 11 years old. Now, after four years in 4-H, he has earned enough to help him through college. Some of the jobs he had were painting a restaurant, garage, two homes, several porches, windows, shutters and doors.

He has also learned skills in carpentry, insulating, sanding, varnishing and glazing. As a community project, his Fish River Valley 4-H Club helped with remodeling and painting at the school.

Lanier organized and led the Rhythm Boys 4-H Club six-member band.

Ila Young, 17, of Dexter, was named state winner in the 4-H Frozen Foods program. She also received a trip to the congress provided by Whirlpool Corp.

Miss Young particularly enjoys wrapping and freezing steaks because they look so neat when finished and are so tasty when served, she said.

Last year Miss Young packed away more than 900 packages of food in the family freezer. "The first hundred packages are the hardest," she reported.

Miss Young has been a member of the Heart of Maine 4-H Club for seven years and has completed 32 projects. She is now a senior at Dexter High School.

John Lagerstrom, 18, of Caribou, won state honors in the 4-H Field Crops program. His trip to the congress was awarded by the Arcadian Products Dept. of Allied Chemical Corp.

Maybe people can't hear the potatoes growing in Caribou, but they can certainly watch it's acreage spread out, thanks to Lagerstrom.

In five years, he has helped a one and one-half acre potato project spread over 62 acres, which he now farms in partnership with his father. The potatoes have won young Lagerstrom many blue ribbons at the Northern Maine Fairs.

Lagerstrom has also won numerous awards for his dairy project and has been a member of several county dairy judging teams.

A junior leader of the Aroostook Valley Dairy 4-H Club for two years, Lagerstrom was anointed "king" at the annual 4-H Fair.

Arthur Hayford, 18, of Canton, state winner in the 4-H Poultry program, also received his congress trip from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Hayford took over his older brother's poultry project three years ago and has built up a flock of almost 600 hens. His chickens have won a number of state blue ribbons.

Hayford has been county poultry high scorer for the past two years. He has helped his community by joining in conservation and civil defense movements.

These 4-H programs are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

THE AMERICAN WAY

A Fool and His Life are Soon Parted

TODAY'S Meditation

Thursday, January 8

Read Acts 1:6-11.

If any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. (John 9:31).

AT two o'clock one Sunday morning, a minister friend of mine was drinking coffee in a small cafe and talking with another minister. My friend was discouraged and downhearted. He had just come from a hospital in which his wife lay dying. The doctor had told him it would be just a short time until the end.

In a few minutes my friends left to go back to his parish to preach the Word. Coming down the main street of the town, he was surprised to see the lights still on in one of the homes. Going down the street farther, he noticed other lights in other homes — bedroom lights still lit.

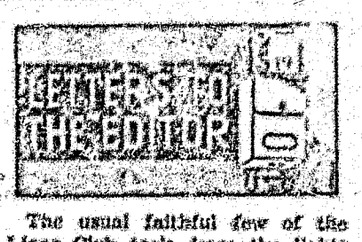
He knew that those were the lights of some of his parishioners praying for the life of his wife. They prayed in faith. In a spirit submissive to the will and wisdom of God, they prayed for her recovery. Their prayers were answered. That woman is alive today, witnessing for Christ.

PRAYER: Our Father, give us grace, that we may have peace even in the midst of our anxieties. Grant to us the inner light of Christ's spirit that in all things we may live to Thy glory. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Saviour. Amen.

Thought For The Day

"I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also." —T. R. Fletcher (Colorado)

STATE SENDS MINERAL SAMPLES TO HIGH SCHOOLS



During the Christmas school vacation the Department of Economic Development mailed collections of Maine minerals in neat displays to the principals of more than 200 of the state's accredited high schools, academies and parochial high schools, for use by science teachers and students.

This was in response to what John R. Rand, state geologist, termed "a phenomenal increase in interest in Maine minerals by teachers, students and hobbyists, during recent years." Rand wrote an 18-page book on Maine minerals, to accompany the "suites" of rock samples.

Granite, marble, limestone, manganese, clay and even peat are among the 18 samples of mineral products, each labelled and stowed in its own little bin in the display box. Other samples include pulp, non-metallic materials, sulphide ore concentrate, sand and gravel, and diatomite.

The samples were gathered and prepared by Mrs. Muriel B. Austin, Department of Geology, Colby College, through co-operation with ten mineral product companies and land owners.

Rand said revival of interest in Maine minerals collecting parallels a nation-wide interest on the part of adults as well as students. Thousands of collectors belong to scores of clubs in the United States and Canada.

"Probably, though, the interest here is more directly attributable to a recent upsurge in commercial mining activity in Maine," he added. "The number of registered prospectors in Maine increased 79 percent during the past year, to 88. Mining claims in force increased by 863 percent to a total of 1,281 during 1958."

Rand's book contains a short history of minerals in Maine, as well as descriptions of the minerals, their commercial development and a three-color map showing locations of known deposits. One reader commented, "If you never know one rock from another, or cared which was which, you'd be interested after reading the state geologist's book."

For instance: "The commercial use of limestone in Maine dates back to the earliest settlers who 'burned' limestone. . . . for use in making mortar. . . The establishment of industry based on limestone dates to 1733 when the first lime kiln was built in Knox County to produce lime for sale in Boston."

The usual faithful few of the Lions Club took down the lights from the two Christmas trees Sunday. The Club is very grateful to Miss Capen for the use of her tree on the corner and appreciates the Town putting up the tree by the monument.

There has been some disappointment because the lights were not strung across the streets this year. The fact is the club could not finance the necessary bulbs. They feel that as a service club they should conserve their meager funds to aid those who need help to see rather than to delight those who can see. They have heretofore been able to do both. Obviously they cannot continue indefinitely.

Inasmuch as this is a Town benefit isn't it about time the Town at least participated in it? Other Towns do the whole job but probably the Lions would continue to put up the lights (no small chore in itself) if the Town would cooperate by paying the cost.

If there are any better suggestions I am sure the Lions would listen to them.

There is another faithful few who should be commended. They are those members of the ski club who labor seasonally to give the Town kids some fun on the Vernon Street slope and ultimately on Barker Mountain; and who cooperate with the Red Cross to provide swimming instructions at Songo.

The Townspeople can show their appreciation of these services by whole hearted support.

Snow time is no time for speed!
Motorists in Maine pay heed.
Take it easy when you drive;
Slow 'er down and stay alive!

FEDERAL TAX NEWS

Important employment tax forms recently sent employers should be filed no later than Jan 31, 1959.

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue who called attention to the deadline, said IRS publication No 878, "Your Employment Tax Forms," recently mailed to all employers in the Augusta district.

Mr Wheeler said the package contains:

Form W-2, "Withholding Tax Statement 1958" to be furnished to employees not later than January 31 1959. The booklet contains enough forms for six employees.

Form W-3 "Reconciliation of Income Tax Withheld from Wages" to be filed by the employer not later than January 31, 1959. Form W-3 should be filed with the last quarterly return (form 941) for

Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate" for use by new employees before receiving their first pay or by other employees who need or wish to change a previous certificate.

Form 941a, Continuation sheet for the employer who has more employees than can be listed on his quarterly return on Form 941.

Form 721F, Order for Employment Tax Forms" for requesting additional forms from the district director.

Publication 313, Poster reminding employees of the importance of claiming correct number of withholding exemptions.

Check list, list for determining whether a need exists for filing Form 940 the annual return of employers of four or more under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

Mr Wheeler said this reminder is issued so employers will not discard the forms without realizing their importance. In case some have already done so additional forms can be obtained from his office at 121 State Street, Augusta.

STATE ALCOHOLISM RATES IN LINE WITH CONSUMPTION FIGURES

Hard drinking states still have the largest number of alcoholics and states with low consumption figures show lower rates of alcoholism.

These facts are illustrated by two tables developed by the Yale University Center of Alcohol Studies. Among the top ten states in per capita consumption are seven which rank in the top ten in rates of alcoholism.

New Jersey ranks fourth in consumption and second in number of alcoholics. Connecticut holds second place in per capita consumption and sixth in alcoholism. New Hampshire and New York rank seventh and eighth respectively in in consumption with alcoholism rates of third and fourth.

Of the ten states having the lowest rates of alcoholism, seven also rank lowest on a per capita consumption basis. The only state ranking the same in both per capita consumption and rates of alcoholism is Kansas, holding 36th place.

Alabama ranks 44th among the states on a basis of consumption, but is 6th in the alcoholism category. North Carolina, with a 44th consumption rates ranks 46th in alcoholism. Dry States, Oklahoma and Mississippi, which number 47 and 48 respectively on the basis of per capita consumption, hold 43rd and 41st place in number of alcoholics.

"You don't have the real thing these days unless it's synthetic."—Co-Editor, publication of C. Pan and Company, Hartford.

"If the American workman uses his power to force wage costs even higher than the great M. Lawrence Cramp will be nothing more than a one-way street westbound."—Roger M. Blough, Chairman, United States Steel Corporation.

ALCOHOL INTAKE DOUBLED SINCE REPEAL—INCREASED BY 68 PERCENT

Heavy promotion and advertising were said today to be major factors in a doubled national consumption of alcoholic beverages since the repeal of Prohibition 25 years ago on December 5, 1933.

The American Business Men's Research Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, pointed out that per capita use of "absolute alcohol" rose from 0.97 gallons in 1934, the year after Prohibition repeal, to 1.63 gallons today. The increase, steady over the quarter-century but not consistent each year, would indicate that liquor promotions and ads have been successful, the Foundation said.

Much of the increase has been in purchases by alcoholics. Since the sale of intoxicants was legalized by repeal of the 18th Amendment and ratification of the 21st Amendment, alcoholism across the nation has increased 68 percent. There were 2,906 confirmed alcoholics per 100,000 adults in 1934 and 4,718 for every 1,000,000 adult Americans in 1956.

"Those who cannot drink unless they drink to drunkenness, and whose lives are as a result injured economically, socially, and morally, continue to grow in numbers," the business men's group said.

"Absolute alcohol" is the amount of pure alcohol contained in the various beverages consumed. Estimated contents are: spirits, 45 percent; 17 percent, and beer, 4.5 percent.

During the first full year after Repeal, 1934, average consumption per person was 0.46 gallons of spirits, 0.26 gallons of wine, and 8.8 gallons of beer. The 1.39 gallons of absolute alcohol consumed in 1956 was contained in 1.23 gallons of spirits, 0.89 gallons of wine, and 15.1 gallons of beer.

Largest "drinking year" of the quarter-century was 1946, when average intake was 1.71 gallons, contained in 1.36 gallons of spirits 1 gallon of wine, and 17.8 gallons of beer. This also was the heaviest year in spirits and wine consumption, although 1946 was the highest year in use of beer with an 18.7 gallons per capita consumption. Lightest year in use of alcohol was 1934, the first "wet" year.

Q—Can you tell me upon what authority or line of reasoning a witness before a legally constituted Congressional Committee can refuse to answer questions by pleading protection of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th articles of the constitution? Also do not these committees have the power to investigate?

A—We can only answer this question by inference. The First Article gives Congress, only legislative powers. With this legislative power also comes the power to investigate with legislative intent, that is to investigate sufficiently to find cause or reason to enact legislation. There is a decided difference of opinion as to how far a committee of Congress may go in such an investigation. Some eminent legal authorities hold that this power does not go to the extent of a committee setting itself up as a Federal grand jury in criminal actions. The Second Article vests all power to enforce the laws in the executive department of the government by declaring that: "he (president) shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." The Third Article lays all judicial power in one Supreme Court" and in such inferior courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish." The Fourth Article contains regulations for search and seizure "of persons, houses, papers and effects" and upon "probable cause supported by oath or affirmation." The Fifth Article says that "no person shall be held to answer for a capital or other infamous crime unless on presentment of an indictment of a Grand Jury . . . nor shall be be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself.

Q—Are there more women than men in the United States and what percentage of each are married?

A—The 1950 census gives males over 14 years old as 56,311,617; and females over 14, as 57,962,417. Unmarried men totalled 14,113,979, unmarried women, 11,661,366; widowed or divorced men, 3,305,821 widowed or divorced women, 4,961,918.

CHURCH NEWS

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Sunday, Jan 11:

9:45 a. m. Church School, Miss Minnie Wilcox Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship Hour and Nursery Activity Period. Sermon theme: "Patience—the Hardest Virtue."

6:00 p. m. Senior and Intermediate Youth meetings.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: 6:30 p. m. Men's Brotherhood Meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 7:30 p. m. Eleanor Gordon Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Thursday, Jan. 15: 7:00 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Mrs. Phyllis Dock, Director.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m., Workers' Conference. Attention: Church School Teachers, Substitute Teachers, Department Superintendents, Members of the Music Committee, and Commission of Education. All are urged to attend.

WEST PARISH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, Jan. 11:

Morning Worship Service, 11:00. Sermon theme, "Forming and Conforming."

Church Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday at 8:30 in the Legion Hall. The Gould Academy students will receive Religious Instructions after Mass.

Children in elementary grades of Bethel have catechism at 10:00 A. M. Saturday at Mrs. Virgie McMillin's on Bridge St.

The Legion of Mary will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. at Mrs Virgie McMillin's.

The Promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart meet the third Sunday of the month after Mass.

Choir practice each Saturday at 1:00 P. M. at John Nowlin's home, South Bethel.

Preparation for First Holy Communion given by Mrs. McGowan at her home Wednesday after school.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

How prayer and watchfulness bring freshness and newness into human experience will be a topic presented at Christian Science services Sunday.

Golden Text: "To do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews 13:16).

"How Christian Science Heals"; Radio WGAN, 9:00 a. m., Sunday, Jan. 11, "Impaired Sight and Hearing Restored," Channel 5, "Love is the Liberator," Channel 13, "Finding Freedom from Chronic Illness."

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Mrs. Paul Head,

Sunday School Supervisor

Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., Organist

9 a. m. Sunday School.

10 a. m. Worship Service.

4 p. m. Junior Youth Group.

5 p. m. Maple Grove Youth Fellowship.

LOCKE MILLS UNION CHURCH

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

BRYANT POND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Sunday Services at 9 a. m. Rev. Donald Hinckley, Pastor, Mrs. A. H. Mann, Organist.

Sunday School at 10:15, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Supt.

Board of Management meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 13.

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Rev. G. E. Lindahl, Pastor

Sunday, Jan. 11:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

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Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 12: Upper Room Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 14: Midweek Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, Jan. 16:

Jr. Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.

Sr. Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

1958 OUTLOOK IS GOOD FOR OIL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES, SHELL EXECUTIVE SAYS

A New England oil Company executive has predicted that business in general will continue to improve in 1959 and that the oil industry will share in the advance.

Ralph F. Carey, manager of Shell Oil Company's New England marketing division, said domestic demand for gasoline in 1958 is expected to be four per cent higher than in 1958. Demand for all oil products will be up five per cent.

New peaks are predicted for industrial production and gross national product in 1958, Carey pointed out, and therefore is normally affected by trends in the automobile industry. Last year, passenger car registration showed the smallest gain since 1942. Yet despite this shrinkage, the general business slow-down and bad weather, the sales of gasoline in 1958 were fairly good.

The demand for an increasing volume of high-quality gasoline will continue, Carey said, and he predicted that the oil industry will continue to meet such demands with improved gasoline and with additives, especially the phosphorus-based compounds.

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"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."—(St. John 12:32.)

This statement of Jesus signified that he should be lifted up to die upon the cross. It also signified that he should be lifted up from death into life, and from life here into life in eternity. And it is significant today that wherever we, his followers, lift him up, Christ continues to draw men unto him.

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MOTOR MAIDS

Safest Roads Control Access

By Jeanne Smith,
Dodge Safety Consultant

ALTHOUGH it's commonly believed that four-lane divided highways are the safest roads on which to travel, a recent study reveals that such roads can be highly hazardous—unless they have controlled access.

Miss Smith

A survey by the Michigan State Highway department establishes that four-lane divided highways without access control are among the most dangerous roads to travel.

On the other hand, four-lane divided highways, with control of entrance and exit, are four times as safe as other highways, the study shows.

John C. Mackie, Michigan state highway commissioner, says the study indicates that four-lane divided highways, without access control, give the motorist a false sense of security.

"Such roads," he points out, "encourage travel at high speeds because they separate traffic and provide additional room for maneuverability. However, they still subject the motorist to friction from vehicles or pedestrians moving in and out of roadside services, business establishments and residences.

"They require stop lights at major intersections which vastly increase rear-end collision potential They also require left-turning in the face of oncoming high speed traffic.

"In short," Mackie says, "although they are capable of carrying a greater volume of traffic than a two-lane highway, they still expose the motorist to the same hazards, at a higher rate of speed, as the obsolete two-lane highway they were designed to improve upon or replace."

Mackie believes that the present controlled access highway system in Michigan, along with the 900 miles of proposed similar highways, will save more than 50 lives the first year, and at least 2000 accidents.

It makes no sense to me to have a program to improve the standard of living of people in undeveloped countries throughout the world—to try and sell our way of life throughout the world — when at home we are defrauding our own citizens through inflation. — H. Frederick Hagemann, Jr., President, Rockland-Atlas National Bank, Boston.

LIFE LINES

by
Col. Ralph T. Miller
of
The Salvation Army

HOW TO GROW YOUNG GRACEFULLY

Last week, I had a real shock. I went to the doctor for my regular checkup, and called his attention to the fact that the arteries on the back of my hands are more prominent than they used to be.

"Don't worry about it," he said. "Your arteries are in good condition for a man your age."

"A man my age" indeed!

But it's true isn't it? There is an aging, a maturing process if you will, going on in the lives of all of us. The heads of my friends are not turning from white to black, but from black to white (or in some cases, pink). One of the finest people I know said the other day, "I am trying to grow old gracefully." While a magazine cartoon showed another lady, saying, "I'm not growing old gracefully; I'm fighting every inch of the way."

The Apostle Paul must have known what it meant to grow old, for he signed one of his letters, "Paul, the old man."

But Paul didn't fight this aging process. The calendar had no terrors for him. He said more about growing young than he did about growing old. "The old has passed away, behold, the new has come." (I Corinthians 5:17).

"We do not lose heart," he wrote. "Though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed every day."

Have you made that discovery? You can, you know. Men and women of great faith never grow old. They only grow nearer to God.

Cub Scouts, Den 1, Jan. 5. First we discussed the theme for the month. After that we had refreshments and played a game. Then we closed the meeting with the flag salute. Keeper of the Buckskin, Eugene Tebbets.

Den 5 met with their den mother, Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Wednesday night, after school. There were six of us present. We opened our meeting with the salute to the flag and giving the cub scout promise. Our project this month is on "How News is Made." We played a couple of games and then made a hat out of a newspaper to wear. Our refreshments this week were furnished by our den mother which we all enjoyed. Our meeting was closed by singing a cub scout "Good Bye Song." —Keeper of the Buckskin, Jimmie Perkins.

On Wednesday, Jan. 7, Den 6 met at the home of Virginia Hutchins, our leader. We opened our meeting with the pledge to the flag. We made printer's caps and we discussed our project for the month. We elected Jack Cross our Denner and David Hutchins, Keeper of the Buckskin. Refreshments were furnished by Mike Hutchins. We closed the meeting with the living circle. David Hutchins, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 7 Jan. 6. This month's theme is about news gathering. We went down to the Citizen office They printed our names for us. When we came back home we had refreshments provided by Mrs Gibbs. —Peter Burgess, Reporter

Grade 4—Mrs Ring

Mrs. Ring's class thanks all the teachers and parents for the Christmas party. And thanks the P.T.A. for the very nice skating rink. We have a new pupil, Michele Farrar, who will attend our school

Dick Paine, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who helped comfort us in the loss of our loved one. For the beautiful flowers and the many kindnesses shown us by the Greenleaf funeral home.

Dorothy Perkins
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins

News of 4-H CLUBS

Lucky 13 4-H Club, Jan. 5: The meeting was called to order by the president. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Roll call was read by Norma Kimball. Barbie Angevine gave a report on her trip to Orono. We think we are going to have a supper for our parents in February. Most of us gave demonstrations today. — Dec. 15, 1958: Since this was our last meeting of the 1958 year we had a Christmas party. We all enjoyed making sandwiches and punch. When the refreshments were made, we sang Christmas carols and ate. Exchanging gifts was part of the entertainment. Meeting was opened and closed by Julie Brown. — Respectfully submitted, Linda Lee Paine, club reporter.

Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club: We held our meeting Saturday, Jan. 3, with our leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Bailey. The meeting was called to order by our president, Irving York. Then we sang a few songs, then we saluted the flag. We had some demonstrations as Roger Dock and Clayton Rice told us about a hammer; Jimmie Davis told us about a plane. Two ladies are coming next week to pick four good demonstrators for the finals. Our meeting was seconded, and adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Club Reporter, Burnie Rice.

Busy Beaver 4-H Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Hillier Jan. 5. The meeting was called to order by President Martha Laws. Mrs. Hillier announced the winners of judging contest: 1st, Barbara Douglass; 2nd, Maryvonne Rolfe; 3rd, Victoria Robertson Refreshments were served by Victoria Robertson.

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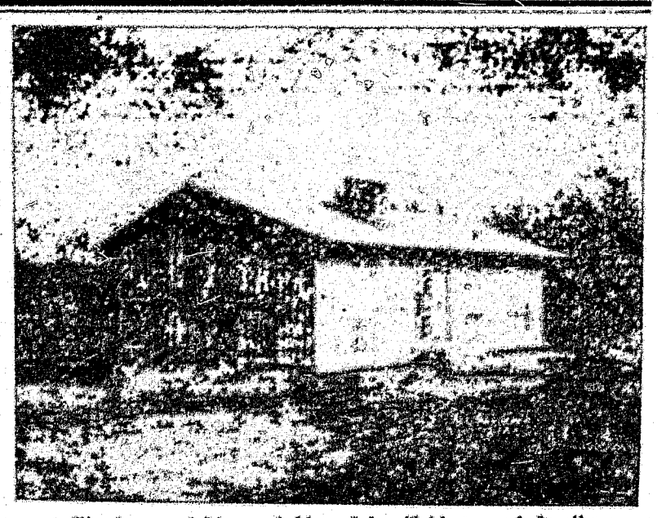

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets and family on Eden Lane, Paradise Hill, Bethel, where they have lived since January 1957.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 13, 14, and 15 are the dates set by the Maine Department of Agriculture for the 18th annual Agricultural Trades Show at Lewiston State Armory. Dairymen, florists, vegetable growers, poultrymen, and orchardists will hear about the latest developments in their fields. Also the latest in farm machinery and equipment will be displayed. A Maine 4-H Club Egg Show will be a feature this year. Everyone's welcome.

We will look to the new Congress for many things, but not raising the dent limit. We'll manage that ourselves. —Changing Times.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Calista Morgan, Correa. —

Mrs. Roland Hayes was in Portland with her mother over New Year's Day.

Sunday callers at Clyde Morgan's were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mills of Bingsleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Aarne Jarvenpaa of Yarmouth called on relatives here on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Hastings of Bethel visited her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cole, on Sunday.

Donald Waterhouse and Richard Libby of Portland spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr and Mrs. Merl Whitman, South Paris, on Sunday.

James and Billy Morfett of Paris Hill recently visited Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Miss Ann Holt visited her aunt, Mrs Maynard Chase, at South Paris on Saturday.

Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Brooks at West Paris.

Supper guests one evening recently of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes and three children of Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelton, West Paris; Mrs. Maud Cole, Mr. and Mrs Adam Waterhouse, Donald Waterhouse, Mrs. Hazen Libby, Donna and Richard, all of Portland; Glenn Hayes of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn Duane Hayes, of Gorham.

An oldtimer is one who remembers when the government was criticized for extravagance in giving away free seeds.—Day and Night, publication of Rapid Service Press, Boston.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings. N. G., Earl Beane. Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G., Dora Ford. Rec. Secretary, Ruth Kilbridge.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 136, West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Gordon Mason. Secretary, Lottie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesdays. President John W. Trinward. Secretary, Cliff Bean Dyer.

W. S. C. S., Methodist Church meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. President, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham. Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Walker.

Eleanor Gordon Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Co-Presidents, Arlene Lyon and Florence Bailey. Secretary, Virginia Mundt.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett. Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Women's Fellowship of West Paris Congregational Church. Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, November. Pres., Mrs Leroy Barker. Sec., Mrs Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M., C. Mellen Kimball. Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Purity Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M., Elda Waldron. Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Donald Brown. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association. Meets third Tuesday evenings. Edith Dyer, president, Mary Paine, secretary.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Arthur Lincoln. Secretary, James Hutchins.

Five Town Teachers' Club. Meets first Monday evening. President, Florbel Haines. Secretary, Doris Lord.

Methodist Junior Choir. President, Celeste Bean. Secretary, Linda Paine.

Holy Family Guild meets second Mondays. President, Pauline McMillin. Secretary, Constance Blanchard.

Mount Abram Post, No. 81, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, Ernest Argerios. Adjutant, James Cobb.

Mount Abram Unit, No. 81, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Pauline McMillin. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Alder River Grange, No. 118, East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evening. Master, Peter Haines. Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster.

Bear River Grange, No. 366, Newry Corner. Meets second and fourth Saturdays. Master, Lawton Bickford. Secretary, Ila Wight.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital. Meets first Monday evenings. President, Jean Kelly. Secretary, Emma Heino.

Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association meets third Thursday at 8:00 P. M. in Locke's Mills Town Hall. Visitors welcome. President, Arthur J. Cummings. Secretary, Ruth H. Cummings.

UPTON

— Mrs. G. A. Judkins, Correa. —

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and family were Christmas Day guests of his mother, Mrs. Esther Williamson, in Bethel.

On Jan. 1st Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family of East Sumner were in town with a two-fold motive. They swapped back the children who had been visiting cousins during the school vacation, bringing Judy Judkins Lucien and Laurine Bernier and taking home their daughter, Nelda Abbott. Also Sidney dressed off a beef creature for Roland Bernier, taking half of it home.

Schools in town opened Monday, Jan. 5.

Larry Enman returned to Bleachers High School at Rumford a week ago. The remainder of the hill's school students returned this week, Jan 4th, namely: Edward and Juanita Bernier, and Fred S. Judkins II to Gould Academy, Bethel; John Angevine, Horace Goodrum and Rosemary Goodrum, to Berlin High School; Miss Lucille Lavallee to Our Lady of Grace School in Colebrook, N. H.

Mrs. Doris Lane has returned from her visit in the State of Virginia.

Mrs. Sylvia Wight and three children of Hillwater have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ban Barnett a few days.

Charles E. Heywood of Bethel and son, Charles Heywood, of Linwood, N. Y., called on friends in town one day last week.

On Dec 31st Mr and Mrs. Douglass Bailey of New Haven, Conn., called on friends in town. He was student minister here two years ago.

Mrs. Arvilla Porter, who has been helping in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alda Barnett, returned to Colebrook, N. H., during the week end.

One evening during the Christmas holidays, the teen-agers had a party at the Ladies Aid Building, inviting several from Errol, N. H.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stewell and two small girls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

After the first three days of January being very warm, on Sunday the weather turned cold again with high winds continuing through Monday and Tuesday, and temperatures of 12 to 15° below at night, giving us very uncomfortable weather.

The Upton Live Wire 4-H Club met Jan 3 at the home of their leader, Fred S. Judkins. Meeting was called to order by president Fred S. Judkins II. Opened with one verse of America. The flag salute and club pledge followed. After the close of business meeting refreshments of cookies and pudding were served. Two members of the Mountain Rangers visited us. Later the members and visitors made scrapbooks for the Rumford Community Hospital. Besides making scrapbooks, card games were enjoyed. Malcolm Thomas, Club Reporter.

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Correa. —

A birthday celebration was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler, for their daughter, Laurie, on her 7th birthday, Jan. 3. Those present were Tommy House, Wayne Howe, Ronnie Lamb, Irene Cox, Linda Koskela, Lorraine Davis, Llewellyn Cobb and mother, Mrs. Mary Cobb; Candy Smith and mother; Judy Tyler and Larry Tyler. They enjoyed playing games. Ice cream and birthday cake were served by the hostess. The front room was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews left the first of the New Year for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis enjoyed a trip to Wildcat Mt., in New Hampshire, with Waino Heikkinen and niece, Sandra Tucci, Tuesday, Dec. 31. They had a ride on the gondolas to the top of the mountain. The view from there was gorgeous. They took many pictures while on the trip of the beautiful scenery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called on Ellis Davis and family. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Elno Heikkinen during the past week.

Mrs. Annie Carey visited her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Tyler, one day this week.

Ellis Davis played at Andover at a New Year's Eve Ball, Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Elno Heikkinen with Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela were in Portland, Friday, Jan. 2, to take Sandra Tucci to the train. She returned to her home at Littleton, Mass., after visiting the Heikkinens during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and family of Bridgton called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Davis Sunday afternoon. They took Lillian Harmon home with them. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Ellis Davis since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler, Mrs. Harriman, and a friend called on Mr. Tyler's son, Stanley Tyler, and family, Sunday afternoon.

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E. ANDOVER-ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Correa. —

Mrs. Richard Whiting, Girl Scout Leader for the Andover Troop, reports the following information concerning her Troop activities for the past few weeks. On November 18 Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Francis Remington helped the girls make stuffed animals, including dogs, cats, elephants and clowns. On December 2 the troop planned their Christmas party which was to be held the Tuesday before Christmas and to go caroling that evening. On December 9 Mrs. Theodore Gonya was the guest and she showed the girls how to make a Christmas table decoration. Each girl brought a potato, fern boughs, candle and pine cones. The results were lovely centerpieces of varying sizes. On December 16 the girls met and decorated a tree with colored popcorn strings and cranberries, aluminum decorations, etc. They planned committees to take care of the Christmas party, decorations, refreshments, and games. They went caroling with the help of Mrs. Gonya on December 23 and then met at the home of their leader for refreshments and party. Members in the troop are Donna Meisner, Roberta Learned, Margaret Mills, Julie Akers, Merlies Jodrey, Theresa Sylvester, Terri-Anne Remington, Tamara Emerson, Beverly Robinson, Viola Hutchins, Anne Morton, Edna Porter, Janice Harrigan, Joyce Porter, Karen Mills, Betsy Hutchins, Marcia Meisner, Rosalie Bailey, Penelope Poor, Margaret Akers, Margaret Smith and Janet Doyen.

The First P. T. A. meeting of 1959 was scheduled to meet at the High School on January 7 with a business meeting and a guest speaker. Refreshments were planned.

The Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jeanette Chenery on January 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hodsdon of Vienna, their four children and two neices of Wilton spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with their parents and grandparents respectively.

The Andover High School Square Dance Club enjoyed a New Years Dance at the Gym on December 31. The gym was decofated for the occasion and refreshments were served. Mr. Lord and Mr. Clemmons were chaperones.

Queen candidates for the Andover High School winter carnival scheduled for January 9-10 are Miss Linda Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers; Miss Bernice Maddix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmind Maddix; and Miss Raylene Learned, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned. Coronation will take place on January 10, at the Carnival Ball.

Miss Bonnie Farrington, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. Everett Farrington is confined to her home with the chicken pox.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hutchins have been her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McDougall of Branford, Conn.

Mrs. Robert B. Swain is Town Chairman for the March of Dimes. Containers have been placed in Bill's Store; L. R. Hall's Store; Newton and Al Meisner's Store. Mrs. Swain called at the schools on January 2 and left containers there and also sent envelopes home to the parents. Those who do not have children in school will be contacted by some neighbor soon. The Chairman is asking that each family contribute 10 cents for each member in their household.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hall and two children, Gail and Stacy were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Hall and her daughter, Florence. They also were in town to attend the New Year's Ball.

Miss Frances Dresser and a friend, Dr. Modahaffer Al Chockachy of Boston were guests over the holiday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bodwell and Mr. and Mrs. David Glines spent Christmas in Bethel with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bodwell and children, Barrie and Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox spent Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and family in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard of Rumford spent the holiday with Mrs. Emily Thurston and her daughter, Ivy.

Harold Porter has been a patient at the Community Hospital where he suffered with rheumatic fever.

Gerald Deanis of Newport, R. I. spent a leave recently with his wife, the former Helen Lang, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deanis of Mexico.

Mrs. Gerald Deanis, a senior; Charles Akers a sophomore; Elliott Lang, a senor; spent the Christmas recess from the University of Maine with their parents.

Allston Roberts, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts, underwent surgery on December 23 for an appendectomy. Mrs. Roberts, the former Glenice Silver, spent a few days while he was in the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gaul.

Janet Parent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Parent is at home with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Lucy Thurston plans to leave this week to spend the winter with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughn in Greenville.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correa. —

Mr. and Mrs. Paymond Foster have returned from Garden City.

George Reynolds has returned to California.

David Fleet called on the Richard Onofrios at Norway, Saturday.

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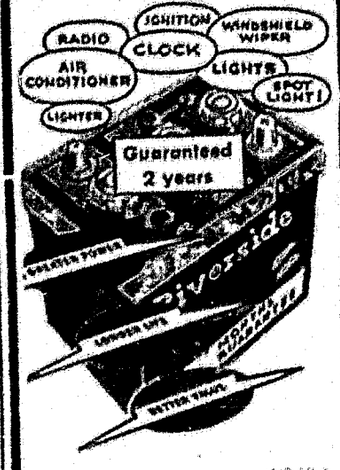

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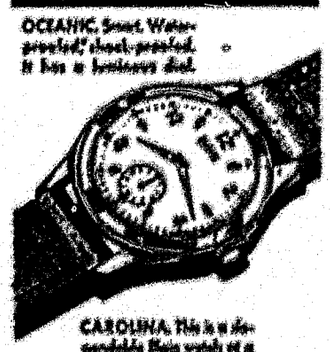
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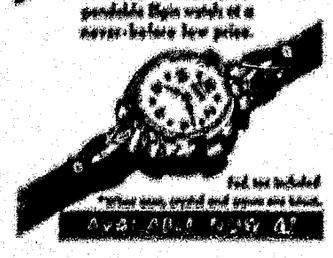
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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. —

Diana Walker spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H.

A son, Abner Franklin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, Jr., of East Baldwin, Thursday, Jan. 1. The baby was the first one to be born in Lewiston on the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball were formerly from West Bethel.

Albert Smith, Mahwah, N. J., spent several days the middle of the week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family, Westbrook, were the mid-week guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wild, Shelburne, N. H., Thursday.

Miss Sheila Gilbert spent Wednesday night with Miss Jane Luxton, Bethel.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet at the home of Mrs. Katherleen Bennett, Bethel, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and family were at Berlin, Saturday.

Howard Rolfe has returned to Missouri State University after spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

The Pine Valley Youth Group will sponsor a paper drive Saturday morning.

There was no school Monday at West Bethel Primary because of weather conditions.

The electric service was cut off for several hours Monday morning on the Flat Road due to wind.

Temperature readings late Monday afternoon ranged from 10° to 14° below with a strong wind.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morrill, who are spending the winter at Lunenburg, Vt., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough, Sunday.

Mrs. Jerome Blakinship, Boston, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris.

Miss June Burris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, of West Bethel, became the bride of Jerome Blakinship of North Carolina on Dec. 3 in Boston. The groom is in the U. S. Navy.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

SHOVELLING OUT

There are divergent opinions concerning snow and many of them have been emphatically expressed. "now is not like rain. The latter arrives in liquid form and does not require shovelling. Snow is the result or solidification of water vapor, and when the white bits come floating down through the atmosphere, it collects on the ground at varying depths according to the severity of the storm.

There are degrees of shovelling. If the snow is light and dry and only three or four inches in depth, if the sun is shining and if there is no wind, and if the temperature is above freezing, shovelling out is not too arduous a task. The countryside is beautiful; the chickadees and woodpeckers congregate on the feeders; a thin-gold sun shines in a blue sky.

But if the Weather Man has been generous and dropped eight or 10 inches of heavy, wet snow it is a different proposition. The path from the house to the barn is a long one; the path to the hen house seems strangely long. It is a long distance across the yard to the R. F. D. box on the other side of the road.

The shovelling out that stretches a man's patience is a 10 inch dry snowfall followed by a gusty wind. Shovelling out, combined with a strong wind and light snow is a psychological experience that should teach one the futility of action in an hostile environment. Much better wait another day until the wind has died down.

But man, being man, feels he must combat the forces that oppose him. A dry snow and high wind means that the shovelled paths quickly fill. The countryman is not a philosopher, justa conservative, hillside farmer who tries to live in peace. If a man would always act in accordance with his intelligence, many things in society could be shovelled out. But man, being man, seems to prefer to learn the hard way.

Hadyn S. Pearson

EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

There will be a reorganization of the Lucky Clover Club on January 9 at the home of Mrs. June Swan in the evening at 7:30. Russell Clark, County Club Leader will be there to help with the reorganization. All who are interested please come.

Stanley Remington of Livermore Falls was a week end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Remington.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and children of South Waterford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorald Wing of Canton Point were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ida Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson of Dixfield visited Mrs. Ida Blake the middle of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Bartlett and daughter, Helen, of Rumford Center were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Miss Ann Hastings has returned to her studies at the University of Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and daughter, Brenda, of Cape Elizabeth; Charles Geuise of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings over the New Year's holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen of Upton were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Charles Bourne and son, Jonathan of Ogunquit, and Dana Wakefield of Biddeford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Particle.

Eleanor Billings is ill with the flu.

Due to the extreme cold weather the schools of Bethel didn't keep Tuesday.

Alder River Grange No 145 held a regular meeting on January 2 with 10 members present. The seal for our fourth year as an honor grange has been received and put on our charter. Also we have received a seal to put our Community Service Certificate. The Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Huldah Stevens, reported on the Birthday Box, telling for what the money was spent and reporting a balance of $2.25. This was voted to the lecturer to carry on with her programs. Stanley Howe gave his treasurer's report which was voted to be accepted. Mr. and Mrs. Hibbs in Rumford Corner were reported to be rather feeble. It was voted that each member should bring something to the next meeting to fill a Sunshine box for them. Stanley Howe won the mystery package. Literary program was follows: Tell of Something the Grange has done that might be improved in the coming year, all members; Reading on Flight 1-9-5-9, by Bernice Noyes with silent auction by Richard Stevens, Phyllis Coolidge and Myra Foster; Game, Try Your Skill on Setting up bottles, by all members; Poem, "When I Have Time," Stanley Howe. Next meeting will be on Jan. 16.

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FROM OUR FILES

10 YEARS AGO

Addison Saunders was elected president of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

An Atomic Energy Exhibit prepared by the editors of Life Magazine was on view at Hanscom Hall, Gould Academy.

Albert O. Grover completed his work with the Bethel Feed and Grain Company to devote his entire time to duties with the sheriff's department.

20 YEARS AGO

Five persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Falls View Hotel in Rumford. Mrs. Peter, Militis, wife of the proprietor, their daughters, Mildred, Virginia, and Georgia, and Rush H. Rogers, were the victims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall were guests of honor at a party celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Philip Wight and crew of Norway were at work on the Foster house, recently purchased by Hugh Thurston.

Deaths: George H. Perham, Miss Flora J. Wheeler.

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Where sidewalks are provided and their use is practicable, it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent way.

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60 YEARS AGO

Androscoggin River Ice Jam, probably in March 1896, showing the old "toll bridge" (1869-1927) and the toll house which remained in that location until about 1900. Toll was collected until 1889. The other buildings at the right are now the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy.

The slow, cold ride in the old-fashioned cutter has been replaced by the warm, rapid transportation provided by a fast-moving car. However, this tremendous advance carries with it certain additional responsibilities—responsibilities far greater than those which rested upon the fellow who held the reins in the old days. In those days, "Old Victor" might bring the sleigh home safely, even when the driver fell asleep. Today, the operator of a vehicle needs only to be inattentive to his driving for a very brief moment to find himself in serious trouble. Yes, the modern automobile is much more comfortable and it gets us there and back much more quickly. However, there is never a single moment when the operator of the car can afford to drop his guard. He must remain wide awake and alert always behind the wheel. The Maine Highway Safety Committee urges us to stay alert—and stay alive.

Follow that car ahead at a safe distance—the State Police warn. They point out that it takes from three to twelve times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement. Remember, it is plain common sense to allow yourself a lot more "living room" on winter road surfaces. Give yourself that extra margin of safety by leaving more room between your car and that one up front.

IT HAPPENED IN FRANCE

"President William A. McDonnell of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, served as a captain in the U. S. Army in France in 1918," writes Edson B. Smith in the Boston Herald. "His at that time was $200 a month. When exchanged this amounted to 1000 francs. Today $200 will buy 84,000 francs.

"Mr. McDonnell points out that if an equivalent depreciation had happened to the United States dollar, viz, if it had lost 83/84th of its value, a low-priced car would now cost $250,0000. A $100,000 life insurance policy would keep a widow in a second-class boarding house for 10 months. A $100 Social Security check would buy two pounds of hamburger.

"The moral of the above is that Mr. Donnell obviously is of the opinion that the American people are too smug about inflation, a point in which we heartily concur."

"Too bad folks don't show as much patience all the time as they do when waiting for a fish to bite."

BORN

In Rumford, Dec. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cummings, of Bethel, a son.

In Rumford, Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mason, of Bethel, a son.

In Lewiston, Jan. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball, Jr., of East Baldwin, a son, Abner Franklin.

In Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Milan H. Conner, a daughter, Laura.

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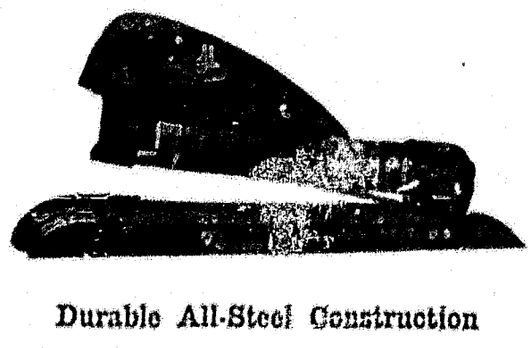

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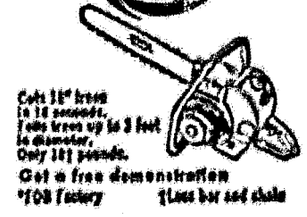

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